REMARKS

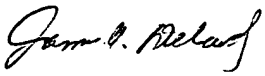
In this paper, claims 13 and 14 are currently amended. After entry of the above amendment, claims 13-15 are pending, and claims 1-12 and 16-25 have been canceled.

Claims 13-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Takizawa (US 6,152,266). This basis for rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claims 13 and 14 have been amended to clarify that the guide is adapted to receive the outer casing of the control cable so that the outer casing moves relative to the guide in an axial direction, to add an outer casing retainer that supports the outer casing in an axially inward location relative to the guide in a rest position, and to clarify that the outer casing moves axially outward relative to the guide to operate the indicator. Takizawa discloses a braking power modulator comprising a casing (20) and a movable blocking member (22) supported at the bottom of casing (20) and biased to that position by a spring (26). An inner wire guide tube (10b) is mounted to the movable blocking member (22). Once set to a desired position using an adjusting nut (28), the movable blocking member (22) and inner wire guide tube (10b) cannot move axially outward relative to casing (20). Thus, Takizawa neither discloses nor suggests the subject matter recited in claims 13-15.

Accordingly, it is believed that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 has been overcome by the foregoing amendment and remarks, and it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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